

1 [Agreement - Department of Public Health - Whole Person Care Pilots Program]

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3 **Resolution authorizing the Director of Health to sign an agreement, on behalf of the**  
4 **City and County of San Francisco, with the California Department of Health Care**  
5 **Services for participation in the Whole Person Care Pilots Program to fund**  
6 **coordination of health, behavioral health, and social services in a patient-centered**  
7 **manner with the goal of improved beneficiary health and wellbeing through more**  
8 **efficient and effective use of resources.**

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10 WHEREAS, On May 13, 2016, the Department of Health Care Services (“DHCS”)   
11 received approval from the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (“CMS”) for the Whole   
12 Person Care (WPC) Pilots Program; and

13 WHEREAS, The purpose of the WPC Pilots is the coordination of health, behavioral   
14 health, and social services, as applicable, in a patient-centered manner in order to improve   
15 beneficiary health and wellbeing through more efficient and effective use of resources; and

16 WHEREAS, WPC Pilots will provide support to integrate care for a particularly   
17 vulnerable group of Medi-Cal beneficiaries who have been identified as high users of multiple   
18 systems and continue to have poor health outcomes; and

19 WHEREAS, Through collaborative leadership and systematic coordination WPC Pilot   
20 entities will identify target populations, share data between systems, coordinate care real time,   
21 and evaluate individual and population progress – all with the goal of providing   
22 comprehensive coordinated care for the beneficiary resulting in better health outcomes; and

23 WHEREAS, On July 1, 2016, the San Francisco Department of Public Health   
24 (“SFDPH”) submitted an application to DHCS to participate as a lead agency in the WPC   
25 pilots; and

1           WHEREAS, If SFDPH's application is approved, it could receive up to approximately  
2 \$23,600,000 in funding and will be required to meet specific service metrics in order to draw  
3 down the funds; and

4           WHEREAS, DCHS requires a resolution from the WPC applicant's governing board  
5 specifically authorizing the applicant's signatory to enter into the agreement to participate in  
6 the WPC pilot; and

7           WHEREAS, DHCS has indicated that the WPC pilot application, a copy of which is on  
8 file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 161071, will become the agreement  
9 between DHCS and SFDPH, with supplementary terms and provisions; and

10          WHEREAS, DCHS plans to notify WPC applicants of approval of their participation on  
11 October 24, 2016, and requires WPC applicants to accept by November 3, 2016; and

12          WHEREAS, In order to meet the DCHS very tight timeline, SFDPH must seek Board  
13 pre-approval prospectively if DCHS approves the SFDPH application; now, therefore, be it

14          RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Director of Health to  
15 sign the agreement, on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco, to participate in the  
16 WPC Pilot, if DCHS approves the SFDPH application; and, be it

17          FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors directs SFDPH to provide a  
18 copy of the final agreement, if the application is approved and the funding is granted, when  
19 SFDPH requests the Board of Supervisors to authorize the acceptance and expending of  
20 funds through future legislation.



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Date Passed: November 01, 2016

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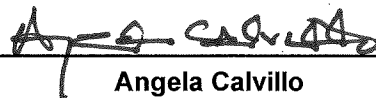
October 26, 2016 Budget and Finance Committee - RECOMMENDED

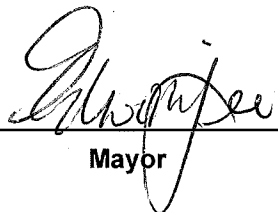
November 01, 2016 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Breed, Campos, Cohen, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Peskin, Tang, Wiener and Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 11/1/2016 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

  
Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

  
Mayor

11/2/2016  
Date Approved